

HOUSE BILL NO. 618

INTRODUCED BY DICKENSON, CALLAHAN, HURWITZ, SMALL-EASTMAN, WINDY BOY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING TO \$200 THE FEE FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT HAS BEEN REVOKED AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, INCLUDING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; PROVIDING THAT HALF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND AND THE OTHER HALF INTO AN ACCOUNT IN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-2-107, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 61-2-107, MCA, is amended to read:**"61-2-107. License reinstatement fee to fund county drinking and driving prevention programs.**

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law of the state, a driver's license that has been suspended or revoked under 61-5-205 or 61-8-402 must remain suspended or revoked until the driver has paid to the department a fee of ~~\$100~~ \$200 in addition to any other fines, forfeitures, and penalties assessed as a result of conviction for a violation of the traffic laws of the state.

(2) The department shall deposit ONE-HALF OF the fees collected under subsection (1) in the general fund. ~~One-half of the fees must be appropriated and~~ AND THE OTHER HALF IN AN ACCOUNT IN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO BE used for funding county drinking and driving prevention programs as provided in 61-2-108."

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. IF SENATE BILL NO. 37 AND [THIS ACT] ARE BOTH PASSED AND APPROVED, THEN [THIS ACT] IS VOID.

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